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SHIRT WAISTS
For 33c. each.

The interest created by our last sale of 33c Shirt Waists has scarcely subsided, and yet we are able to announce the purchase of another and larger lot. Finer waists—better patterns—and waists which cost us much more, but they shall all go at the ridiculous price of 33c. And we have added all of our regular stock—on which, of course, we shall lose money, but we want to say, "take your choice of any shirt waist in the house for 33c—for cash or on easy weekly or monthly payments."

There never was such an offering as this, and you cannot appreciate it until you have seen the waists. Plain and Striped Grass Linen, Dimities, Plain and Striped Lawn, Fancy Striped Percales, pretty Dimity Lawn, handsome Laces, Zephyrines, Linen Crashes, Solid Black and Striped Black and Figure India Linen, White India Linen, French Gingham, Lace Striped Lawn—every sort of a high-priced Shirt Waist that you've ever seen or heard of. Nearly all with the stylish detachable collars. Many with plain white collars and cuffs—some cuffs turned up—some plain. Largest lot ever and every waist perfect fitting—made by the best maker in the world.

These are the last that we expect to get—and we got these by chance, for we didn't think there was another maker who so overstocked.

Cash or credit—don't be backward about asking for credit, for you're welcome to it—anybody is if they're honest.

Hecht and Company,
515 Seventh Street.

CHANGE FOR CLEVELAND
(Continued from First Page.)

are naturally very indignant at the refusal of the railroad to make any reduction in rates for those desiring to attend the ratification meeting next Wednesday night. Senator Faulkner can see no reason or motive for this action unless it be a ploy to move to lessen the attendance at the meeting. It has been customary for years to name special rates to clubs wishing to visit neighboring cities during a campaign, and it is a standing rule in this city that parties of twenty-five or more can always obtain cheaper fare than regular rates.

The refusal in this instance is positive and final, and no attempt will be made to secure a rescinding of the order. Several hundred Democrats belonging to the various organizations here were anxious to go to New York and witness the notification of Mr. Bryan, but the plan of attending in a body has been abandoned, although a large representation will go as individuals.

"The action of the railroad is amazing and inexplicable," said Senator Faulkner. "It is certain that traffic is not so heavy at this season of the year that they could not accommodate the trains desiring to go to New York, and it is equally self-evident that the roads need all the money they can make to meet deficits in their revenues. It looks to me simply like a piece of spite work to curtail the attendance."

MANY WILL GO.

"But I know that a great many of the people of this city will go to New York, and there will be no vacant space in Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night. The railroad will gain nothing in the end by such peculiar and unusual discrimination."

But Senator Jones and Secretary Gardner, of the Democratic committee, were expected to reach the city this morning, but failed to arrive, although they will probably arrive during the day. It is presumed that important business has detained them longer than was anticipated.

Representative Wagner, of the Seventh Pennsylvania district, today called at the Republican headquarters. He has just achieved renomination, and is preparing for a vigorous campaign, in which literature will play an important part.

He says the Seventh district is entirely safe for the Republicans, and there will be no perceptible falling off in the usual majority by reason of the money question.

On the contrary, he says, there are any number of Democrats in the district who have already announced their intention of voting the Republican ticket because of their inability to endorse the Chicago platform and its declaration for free silver.

LION BEHEADED THE BABY.

Jim Corbett's Pet Bites a Circus Manager's Child's Head Off.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Eddie Hurd, the two-year-old son of Manager Hurd, was killed by a lion.

Hurd and his wife are in charge of a part of Hagenbeck's trained menagerie, which is exhibiting at the fair grounds near town, during the week of the Ross county fair.

As a drawing-card they had a two-year-old lion tied to a stake near the animal's enclosure. The lion belongs to Jim Corbett, the prize-fighter, and was not regarded as ferocious.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd were at the tent, taking tickets, with a big crowd on the outside. Little Eddie Hurd had been playing around the tent, and finally ventured too near the lion, which had been watching him closely.

Suddenly the lion switched his tail, sprang violently forward, and the next instant the child's entire head was in the animal's mouth. The ferocious animal shook the infant as a terrier dog would shake a rat.

"A mother, reckless of danger, rushed to the rescue of her babe and might have been torn to pieces, but for the quick presence of mind of the father. People screamed and fled, while Manager Hurd rushed to the lion, seized him by the jaws, pulled them apart, and the headless body of his boy fell on the ground.

It required a long time to club the lion into submission and get him in his cage.

CUBANS PICKED UP AT SEA.

Were in a Small Boat and Bore Important Dispatches.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 6.—The pilot boat J. M. Jones, of Key West, picked up two Cuban fugitives who were picked up in the Gulf from a small dingy which was in a sinking condition when sighted. The boat being towed, was turned adrift. The Cubans left Matanzas on the 31st inst., with important dispatches for the Cuban Junta, and were in the Gulf, fearing it would cause them trouble in the future. They state that Matanzas foresees a good shape but that a manumission is short.

They also report that there is no foundation for the report that General Atkinson has been killed. They claim to know him well and that he is at present with Maximo Gomez. They say they last saw him about the 20th of July, with Lopez's forces. It then was stated that he would be killed by the forces of the Republic.

They confirm the report of Zayas' death.

MORE HUMIDITY IN THE AIR.

Thirteen Degrees in Excess of What It Was Yesterday.

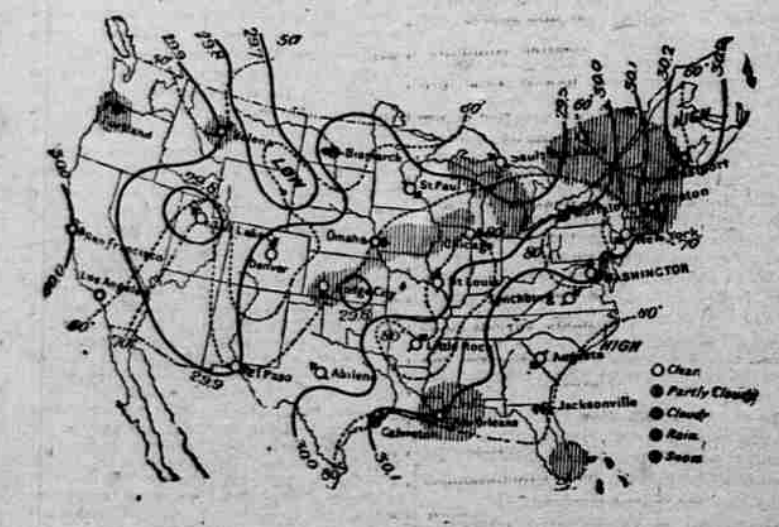
New York, Aug. 6.—The weather sharp this morning claim that it is not as hot today as it was yesterday by 2 degrees, but there is 13 degrees more humidity in the air, and perspiring humanity suffers much more than yesterday. The humidity yesterday averaged about 74 per cent, while today it averaged about 87 per cent. The thermometer at 11 o'clock was 85 degrees.

There is a gentle breeze from the northeast. Several persons have succumbed to the heat today, but only one fatal case had been reported up to noon.

Flooding \$150,000, 100 feet, all one width. F. Libbey & Co., 6th and N.Y. ave.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Friday.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair and warm weather, with some light rain Friday night or Saturday; southerly winds.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

The barometer has risen throughout the region east of the Rocky mountains; it is highest northeast of New England and high on the Atlantic coast, and it is lowest in Montana.

The temperature has risen slightly from the lower lake region southward to the Gulf States; it is cooler in New England and from Minnesota southward to Texas.

Local showers are reported this morning from the New England and Gulf coasts, from the upper lake region, Iowa, Kansas and Kansas.

Generally fair and warm weather will continue in the south and middle Atlantic States, except local showers on the Gulf coast. Conditions are favorable for local showers in the Ohio valley and lower lake region, with a slight fall in temperature Friday.

Condition of the Water.

High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

High, 5:05 a. m.
Low, 11:50 a. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 82; condition, 85. Reservoir—Temperature, 85; condition at north connection, 28; condition at south connection, 28. Distribution reservoir—Temperature, 83; condition at influent gatehouse, 29; effluent gatehouse, 29.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted at 8:03 p. m.; extinguished at 4:21 a. m.

Naptha lamps lighted at 8:08 p. m.; extinguished at 4:21 a. m.

Landscape and electric lamps lighted at 7:28 p. m.; extinguished at 4:30 a. m.

POTOMAC COMPANY WINS

Bid Accepted by Vote of Two to One.

PRESIDENT ROSS DISSENTS

Agrees With Attorney Thomas That the Commissioners Had No Authority to Accept Light Company's Offer. Through Votes of Trustees and Powell It Gets the Contract.

By a majority vote, President Ross, dissenting, the board of District Commissioners today decided the electric light controversy on the lines predicted yesterday exclusively in The Evening Times, by conceding the right of the Potomac Electric Company to the contract for electric lighting east of Rock Creek.

The matter came up on a motion made by Commissioner Powell, dated August 5, 1896, which was as follows:

"I move that the bids of the Potomac Electric Power Company for items of arc lighting designated a, b, c, and d, and according to its proposal of June 29, 1896, be accepted."

"That the United States Electric Light Company be requested to state whether or not it will enter into contract upon the printed specification attached to the notice of proposals issued by the Commissioners June 17, 1896, for arc lighting service on streets and avenues now lighted with arc lamps in Washington east of Rock Creek and on an extension of such service on H street northeast."

LOCATION OF THE LIGHTS.

The bids referred to as having been made by the Potomac Company are: For 25 arc lights on H street northeast, 46 arc lights on Four-and-a-half street southwest, 35 arc lights on Ninth street northwest, and 19 arc lights on New York avenue northwest, \$100 each per annum.

At the same time these bids were received the United States Electric Light Company filed a petition for the same, stating that the company was willing to continue the supply of arc lights already established, and to extend the service as provided for in the appropriation act, for the price per lamp per night, which Congress stipulated should be paid.

President Thomas questioned the validity of the call for bids. He said that inasmuch as the United States Electric Light Company had been specifically declared and recognized by both the courts of the District and Congress as the only company authorized or entitled to furnish or maintain electric lights in the public streets east of Rock Creek, the Commissioners had no authority to advertise for electric lighting.

COLORED MASONRY ORGANIZE.

Organization Formed to Control Degrees and Franchise Matters.

The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of the District of Columbia and jurisdiction was incorporated this morning. The incorporators and officers are: Grand Commander, W. F. Lee, George W. Simms, George W. Phillips, J. N. Adams, George R. Rhoads, A. Lincoln Howard, W. H. Johnson, E. McChesney, A. L. Byer, William H. Johnson, W. P. Grant, and Peter Lucas. DeWitt for embezzlement.

The object is to institute commendaries of Knights Templar, and a graduate of the Corcoran Art School. Both have a host of friends.

THE MOTHER'S ANGER.

Armed with the marriage certificate they went to Mrs. Beall's home and presented the document. The mother-in-law at once went into a passion, and is said to have threatened to call the police, and to have even appeared her own child. The elopers got no time in departing.

They are now spending their honeymoon with the groom's parents in Maryland, and will return on Saturday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES.

Amendment as to Eligibility Made by Commissioners.

The Commissioners have amended rule eleven, which prescribes eligibility to appointment on the force of the fire department, so that it will read, in substance, as follows:

"Persons to be eligible as members of the fire department must be citizens of the United States, not over twenty-three years of age, and must have been a citizen of the District not less than two years preceding the date of their application, of good moral character and proven by the testimony of two respectable citizens of the District, and must be physically competent to discharge the duties of a fireman."

The rule before amendment provided that applicants should be over twenty-one years old, should weigh 145 pounds or over, be 5 feet 7 inches in height, and a citizen of the District not less than one year.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Subscriptions Solicited to Pay Expenses of National Encampment.

Committees are out soliciting subscriptions from the members of the Union Veterans Legion for the fund for the entertainment of the visiting veterans expected at the coming national encampment of the Union Veterans Legion in October.

It is intended to make the canvass as quickly as possible, in order that the committee may be ready to receive the veterans as they arrive, and to have the necessary arrangements perfected in advance.

The expectation is that \$25,000 will be necessary to make the encampment a success. No concessions in hotel rates in the vicinity are being asked for the veterans.

BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

District Pays the Expense of Frederick Butler's Funeral.

The health officials today took charge of the body of Frederick Butler, the old colored man who was found with a fractured skull on the railroad track near Beck's Haven, Va., and who died yesterday at the Potomac Hospital. The remains were buried in the Potter's Field.

Through the Virginia authorities were early communicated, they paid no attention to the matter, and the remains were made at the expense of the District.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SORE THROAT.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Emperor William, who is at Wilhelmshaven, is suffering from an attack of catarrh of the throat. His indisposition is such that he has been compelled to abandon his proposed trip to Wesel, Ruhrort and Essen. The emperor will continue his journey to those places and will be accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, who will act as deputy of his brother, the emperor.

Venezuelan Minister Gone.

Senior Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, has been ordered here to present evidence to the Venezuelan Commission, left for Atlantic City today, where he will spend the summer. Consul General Spencer Pratt arrived at the State Department today on leave from his post at Singapore.

Schooner Wrecked Off Highland Light.

A wreck is reported on the Massachusetts coast today by advices received at the life-saving service here. The schooner Ann went ashore off Highland Light. She may be floated at high tide.

Foreign Capitalists Drop a Bomb.

Boughton, Mich., Aug. 6.—Owing to the unsettled condition of finances and the uncertainty regarding the future of the American money standard, the European capitalists who hold options on the four idle copper mines south of here will drop the deal when the option expires next month. The speculation would have interested nearly \$1,000,000 capital and would have given steady employment to 600 men.

Monday

We Also Commenced--

EISEMAN BROS.,

Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.

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—a "clean-up" sale of Straw Hats—they're rapidly dwindling away.

75c. qualities at 34c. 65c. for hundreds that sold as high as \$1.50.

Perhaps your style and size is here yet. Come and see.

In MEN'S SUITS—in Men's Single Pants—in Boys' Suits—in Children's Suits—we're making a perfect sacrifice. Excepting Skeleton Clothing we give you your choice of our entire stock of high-grade, ready-to-wear clothing, at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent. "Twill pay you to buy ahead for next summer's wear. Investigate. Ordinary alterations free.

MARRIED SPOILS OF ALL

Blacksmith Hughes and Miss Beall Disobeyed Parents.

UNITED AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE

Lieut. Jacobson Was the Mutual Friend of the Unhappy Couple—Mr. and Mrs. Beall Refused to Sanction the Match, But It Came Off, Nevertheless—Parents Still Obdurate.

Undismayed by their futile attempts to secure parental sanction to their matrimonial alliance, Thomas M. Hughes, aged twenty-six, a prominent young business man, and Miss Blanche Carroll Beall, of No. 1643 Thirty-second street, a society belle of the West End, were joined in the bonds of wedlock on Tuesday morning.

The ceremony took place at the residence of Lieut. Samuel A. Jacobson, No. 22 Eighth street southeast, where the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. N. C. Snyder, of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church.

For some time the couple have been sweethearts, their acquaintance having ripened into courtship from the time both became active members of the Gay Street Baptist Church, in Georgetown.

THE CONSENT REFUSED.

Two weeks ago he offered his hand in marriage to his sweetheart and was accepted. Then he mustered up all his spare courage and sought the father and mother of the would-be bride, and there he experienced his first repulse in his ardent suit for the hand of Miss Blanche.

They refused point blank to give consent to their daughter becoming Mrs. Hughes. The excuse was that Blanche was too young, though in her twenty-second year, and that she was an only daughter, she should remain a few seasons longer under the parental roof.

This sudden and unexpected setback made the young couple sad. Tears and entreaties profited them nothing, and then they determined to act for themselves. They went to Lieut. Jacobson, not as counsel, but as a mutual friend. Miss Beall acted as a bridesmaid at his wedding two years ago, and he very generously offered the use of his residence for the marriage ceremony.

Arrangements were soon made. Mr. Robert L. Haycock was to be best man, and Miss Katherine Simmons bridesmaid. Last Tuesday morning was the time set for the event. Silently, and unknown to her parents, the young bride stole away and met the groom at Thirty-second and M streets, whence they proceeded to the home of Mr. Jacobson and were soon married.

A delicate wedding breakfast was served, and the happy couple retired to the wood and coal office of Mr. Beall to secure his blessing and forgiveness. Neither were forthcoming.

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No. of Calls.	Special Circuit.		Two Party Circuit.	
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600.....	\$66	9 cents	\$50	9 cents
700.....	74	8 cents	57	8 cents
800.....	81	7 cents	63	7 cents
900.....	87	6 cents	68	6 cents
1,000.....	92	5 cents	72	5 cents
1,200.....	100	5 cents	80	5 cents
1,400.....	106	5 cents	86	5 cents
1,600.....	112	5 cents	92	5 cents
1,800.....	118	5 cents	98	5 cents
2,000.....	124	5 cents		

Rates heretofore made for Unlimited Service remain unchanged.

The Company will gladly furnish any additional information upon application.

Samuel M. Bryan,

President and General Manager.

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